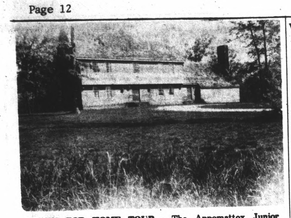

OPEN FOR HOME TOUR - The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Home Tour on May 21st from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. One of the homes which will be open will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Moon. Their beautiful home is a replica of the Parsons Capon house which is an 18th century New England design. Mr. Moon tore down many old buildings including warehouses, factories, and one church to recycle the old heart pine and worm-eaten chestnut into this home. After three years, the necessary materials were collected to start construction. These beautiful old woods are used everywhere - from ceiling to floors, from paneling to cabinets and even into some pieces of furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Moon truly have a home built with old materials, but styled for living today! Come out on May 21st to see this lovely home!

GIRL SCOUTS GO ON HIKE - On April 29, 1978, Girl Scout Troop #322 embarked on a hike around the Town of Appomattox. On their excursion, places visited were the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building, the Traveler's Inn for a look at the pool, and the FFA Children's Park. While on the hike, the Girl Scouts assisted the Town of Appomattox by picking up litter that had been carelessly discarded on the roadways.

COUNTY LINE

Rev. Paul Balthaser visited Mr. Courtney Mann at McGuire Hospital in Richmond Saturday. Mrs. Courtney Mann, Mrs. Carroll Mann, Robin and Stewart visited Mr. Mann Sunday. Mr. Mann is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppard, of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mann, of Lynchburg, visited their mother, Mrs. Lula Mann, Sunday.

Mrs. Courtney Mann is taking physical therapy at Lynchburg General Hospital as an out patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited Mrs. Courntey Mann Saturday night. Mrs. Bessie Chewning of Rustburg, was also visiting her sister last Tuesday.

Dinner guest of Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, Keith, Tony and Mike and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children visited in the afternoon. Supper guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd nash and Tina and Mr. Harmon Jennings, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Susan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. David Carson and Susan and Wendy Nash attended the art show at Longwood College at Farmville Saturday afternoon.

Glad Mrs. Laura Ferguson was home during the week end. She's improving nicely. Will go back to the doctor on Wednesday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively and family and Mr. and Mrs. Zimo Zimmerman and family were Rev. and Mrs. James Rubin and family and Mrs. Charlotte Poole of Beckley, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson Saturday. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited Mis Ruth Woodson and Mr. Floyd Smith at Hawley's Nursing Home and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arnold and family. Mrs. Polly Tucker and girls visited in the Arnold home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Emil Venezio, of New Jersey, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Bruce.

Eric Collins, of Lynchburg, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tucker.

Veterans Discover Better Way To Pay Insurance

More than 30,000 veterans recently discovered a better way to pay their GI life insurance premiums. Thanks to a direct mail notice from the Veterans Administration, they have changed to other than a monthly mode of payment -- at a savings to themselves and VA.

Quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments offer advantage over the monthly plan, according to the Roanoke VA Regional Office who cited an advanced payment discount, reduced risk of lapse and smaller postage charges for those who elect a less frequent payment schedule.

On the anniversary date of their individual policies, veterans will get a flyer describing details of the payment change program.

If positive response to the program continues, the preparation, handling, and mailing costs of the monthly billing packets will be reduced, VA said.

Tobacco Exports Rise-Imports Drop

Tobacco movements through Virginia's ports took a "roller-coaster" ride in calendar year 1977. On the export side of the ledger, unmanufactured leaf tobacco exports were **up**, cigars, cigarillos and cheroots were **down**, cigarette exports were **up**, but chewing and pipe tobacco were **down**.

On the import side of the ledger, unmanufactured leaf tobacco imports were **down**, cigars, cigarillos and cheroots **stayed even**, cigarette imports were **up**, but chewing and pipe tobacco were **down**.

Total tobacco exports from Virginia reached 507,948,000 pounds, worth $917,911,823 . . . substantial increases from the 1976 figures of 478,490,000 pounds worth $790,188,430.

Total tobacco imports in 1977 were 170,098,000 pounds worth $188,482,824 . . . substantial decreases from the 1976 figures of 217,096,000 pounds worth $273,943,873.

Five nations' imports of unmanufactured leaf tobacco dropped at least a million pounds each, but these losses were more than offset by 16 nations who increased their unmanufactured leaf imports by a million pounds or more each. Those on the "downside" and the poundages they dropped are: United Kingdom (30,144,000); Syria (7,932,000); Sweden (2,864,000); Ireland (2,588,000); and Libya (1,614,000).

Increases of at least a million pounds each were registered by: United Arab Republic (16,892,000; Italy (8,262,000); Denmark (8,164,000); Congo (5,900,000) Switzerland (5,640,000); West Germany (4,764,000); Australia (4,204,000); Malaysia (3,982,000) Portugal (3,668,000;) Belgium/Luxembourg (2,490,000); Canary Islands (2,456,000); Korea (1,746,000); Algeria (1,740,000); Kenya (1,552,000); Norway (1,434,000); and The Netherlands (1,340,000).

Interestingly enough, even with the United Kingdom and Syria dropping a total of more than 38,000 pounds, the Top Ten unmanufactured leaf importers of 1977 increased their totals by 16,540,000 pounds, rising from the 1976 figure of 244,972,000 to 261,512,000 pounds.

TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE DECLARES PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

HOUSTON, TX- May 3 - Directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation today declared regular quarterly dividends on its preferred shares, payable August 1 to stockholders of record July 14, 1978.

A BEAVER TAIL - Lloyd Forrest, Jr. of Route 1, Appomattox is shown in photo above holding the tail from a beaver killed 2 and ½ miles East of Appomattox on Route 460. The beaver weighed at least 150 pounds and was the largest Forrest has ever seen. However, many "big" beavers are seen near the pond at Camp Winonah just east of Appomattox.

Cannan Baptist

Regular preaching service Sunday, May 14th at 11:30 a.m. Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor in charge of the service. The Junior Choir will render the music.

The third Sunday, May 21st the Ladies Club will observe their anniversary at 3 p.m. Mrs. Louise Canada will be guest speaker and the Jordonaires Gospel Singers will render the music. Mrs. Edith Ferguson is in charge.

On Friday May 26th at 7:30 p.m. the Statham Singers from Baltimore, MD will be in concert at the Cannan Baptist Church. All the public is invited to come and worship with us and make this program a success. Mrs. Mary C. Hudson sponsor.

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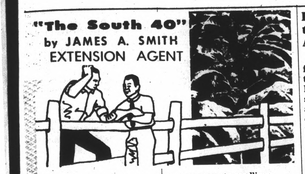

What to do about the Eastern tent caterpillar is an often asked question this week. Insects like weeds are easier to kill if treated while they are small.

There are a number of insecticides that will control the tent caterpillar: Sevin, diazinon, malathion, methoxychlor, Dipel, Biotrol, Thuricide and Orthene.

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Last week we observed the adult cereal leaf beetle feeding and mating on oats. In a few weeks we should see the larvae feeding on small grains.

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Want a rule-of-thumb on soybean yields? Bean yields on the average will be reduced by ½ bushel per day when planted after June 1. If planting is delayed until July 1, the yield is reduced at the rate of one bushel per day.

About May 20 is the time for soybeans to be planted in this area.

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The official corn yields are in for 1977 -- the Virginia Crop Reporting Service says Appomattox averaged 33 bushels per acre.

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This past week we've looked at several examples of pesticide injury to small grain. Read the labels on **all** pesticide packages before using. It can save future trouble.

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If you had a choice would you transplant small or large tomato plants? Bigger is not the same as better when it concerns tomato seedlings.

Work at Cornell University shows that the age of tomato seedlings when they are transplanted to the garden can make a striking difference in performance. Best results come from using plants with only five to seven leaves. Cornell compared plants 37 days of age with 72 day old plants. The young seedlings produced 71 pounds fruit compared with 33 pounds from the older transplants.

Data collected over two decades indicates that year in and year out young tomato seedlings will consistently give higher yields.

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We still urge alfalfa growers to apply insecticides to alfalfa only at the proper time. There are three criteria that should be followed when controlling the alfalfa weevil: 1. 50% or more tip infestation; 2. The larvae should be half grown; 3. Defoliation should be near 20%.

The procedure will save money -- so often alfalfa is sprayed too early.

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Federal taxes on tobacco products since its inception through 1977 was 75.7 billion! Cigarettes accounted for 91%, or $68.7 billion.

If you add federal, state and local taxes, it amounts to more than $125 billion.

Without any taxes, cigarettes would retail for 24 cents per pack.

Last Week	3.81
This Month	3.81
This Year	18.74

Attended VFWC Convention

Mrs. John Booker and Mrs. Tommy Lawson represented the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club at the 70th Annual VFWC Convention held on April 26, 27, and 28 in Arlington. During the awards ceremonies, Appomattox was presented with a number of certificates. Each area of competition is divided according to club membership and judged by State Officials. The awards won by the Appomattox Junior's are as follows: Public Affairs, Special Emphasis; Performing Arts; Special Emphasis; Leadership Development, Second Place; Creative Arts, Third Place. Certificates were also presented to the Appomattox Juniors for 100% subscription to the Virginia Clubwoman Magazine, 100% participation in the Junior Point System and for contributions to the Penny Art Fund.

Patrick Henry to be Observed At Red Hill

On Monday, May 29, 1978, friends and visitors are invited to gather at Red Hill, Patrick Henry's last home and burial site. The occasion marks the annual birthday celebration of one of America's greatest patriots.

Free tours through the restored 18th century plantation buildings will be conducted throughout the day by hostesses dressed in the traditional colonial costume.

At 2:15, the Patrick Henry Day program will begin at the front entrance gate to Red Hill. Highlights of the ceremony include an historic American flag presentation by the Red Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; an official recognition of Red Hill's entry into the National Register of Historic Places with guest speaker Luis Garcia-Curbello, Superintendent of Appomattox Court House Historical Park; and the traditional laying of the wreaths on Patrick Henry's grave.

Past celebrations have always attracted widespread recognition. Speakers have included John Warner and Elizabeth Taylor, Senator Harry Byrd, and former governors of Virginia, Mills Godwin, Lindsay Almond, William Tuck, and Albertis Harrison.

Red Hill Shrine is located five miles east of Brookneal, off Route 40 in Charlotte County. A picnic area is available. Come and see why "Patrick Henry called Red Hill "the garden spot of Virginia."

Transco Reports 1st. Quarter Net Income

HOUSTON, TEX. - May 2 - Transco Companies, Inc., today reported consolidated net income for the first quarter of 1978 of $17,586,202, equal to 77 cents per common share. This compares with $17,885,069, or 79 cents per common share, in the same period last year. Operating revenues for the quarter were $235,171,435, compared with $192,180,866 last year.

For the 12-month period ended March 31, 1978, revenues were $825,626,932, and net income was $63,904,668, or $2.82 per common share. This compares with revenues of $684,819,642, and net income of $53,823,788, or $2.40 per common share in the prior 12-month period.

OAKVILLE

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith on the week are Mrs. Claudie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson, Mrs. T. G. Marsh, Mrs. Charlie McCormick, Mrs. Mollie Rogers, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Lawrence Amos, Mr. Earle Wilkerson, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Daye, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, Mrs. Pat Davis and Mrs. C. D. Lewis.

Mrs. Smith is sick at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and Mrs. Marshall Hunter attended the graduation exercises at Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, where Stephanie Bussey was graduated. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith for luncheon given by Mrs. L. K. Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin spent the week end with their son, Rev. Randolph Martin, and his family in Winchester and attended the Apple Blossom Festival. Mrs. H. C. Moore spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr.

Mrs. James Martin, Ethel Gardner, and Burnelle Beasley visited Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Lue Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin last week.

Virginia Fibre Reports Wood Purchases For The Week

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased for the week ending April 30, 1978 by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	4,346.80
Amelia	1,240.20
Amherst	1,794.41
Appomattox	5,298.88
Augusta	—
Bedford County	805.46
Buckingham	4,680.51
Campbell	4,642.67
Charlotte	1,809.37
Cumberland	1,647.63
Goochland	1,653.38
Halifax	238.81
Nelson	6,623.72
New Kent	—
Rockbridge	309.31
Pittsylvania	—
Prince William	867.72
Prince Edward	2,897.50
Total	38,856.37

We feel this information is of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and in adjoining counties.

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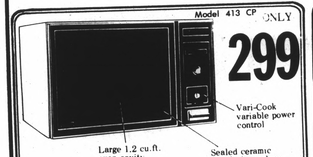

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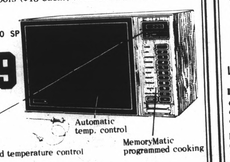

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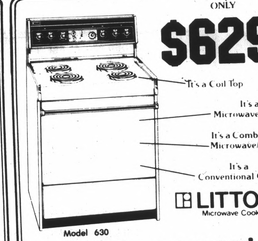

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